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1. Ninghsia Provincial Governor MA Hung-k'uei (寧夏) is now recruiting Chinese and Mohammedans above the age of sixteen in north and northwest China. His specific plans are unknown, but it is reported that he is planning to organize a volunteer army to help Turkey (sic - ? Turki elements in northwest China?).

2. It is possible that this volunteer army is being organized to send to Arabia as proposed in the 12 June 1948 meeting of Mohammedans in Peiping. However, there is a possibility that this army may be sent to assist MA Chung-ying (蔣經國) in the further establishment of a larger "East Turkestan".

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